

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Mignona et al.

Serial No.: 09/986,258

Filed: 11/08/2001

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING COATING THICKNESS USING ULTRASONIC
SPECTRAL TRACKING

Examiner: Fayyaz, Nashmiya Saqib

Art Group Unit: 2856

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 12, 2003

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
STATUTORY INVENTION REGISTRATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 09/10/2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period of response, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.